

Season's greetings



Pupils from Woodberry Down primary school got the annual Woodberry Down Winterfest underway with a selection of seasonal songs

Photo: Gary Manhine

THE festive season got underway when residents from the Woodberry Down

estate held their fourth Winterfest.
The Mayor of Hackney

switched on Christmas lights, accompanied by pupils from Woodberry Down Community

Primary School. The 12 December event then moved into the Redmond Centre for

more songs and entertainment and a free Christmas feast.
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SPORTING CHANCE

HACKNEY has been awarded a share of £100million in Sport England funding to boost levels of exercise among some of the borough's most inactive residents.

Hackney will be one of 12 areas nationally where Lottery funding will be used to work on a bold new approach to building healthier, more active communities.

King's Park ward, where the Hackney project will be targeted, is an area where health problems associated with inactivity, such as obesity, high blood pressure and diabetes, are higher than average.

The scheme will focus on two areas within King's Park – Clapton Park and Kingsmead estates – before rolling out what has been learned to the rest of the borough and, through Sport England, the rest of the country.

The project will focus on breaking down the barriers that stop people being active, including poor transport, safety, cost and confidence. By working with residents and community organisations – such as Hackney Marsh Partnership, which supported the bid – the Council wants as many people as possible to experience the transformative effect of better fitness and health.

The Council led the bid for the multi-million pound funding in partnership with the local NHS, London Sport, Sanctuary Housing and Greenwich Leisure Ltd.

The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said: "We already do so much to promote physical activity in Hackney, but it's clear some people are still being left behind. That's why we're thrilled to have been selected by Sport England for this project, which we want to use to transform the lives of people who live in and around the east of the borough, where there are significant health inequalities.

"While it will take time, we want to work with residents in new ways to use the power of physical activity and sport to connect communities with each other, the fantastic facilities around them, and the life-changing benefits of better fitness and health."

The initial focus will be engagement with residents and organisations to get an idea of the barriers people face when trying to be more active, which will help develop the project and determine the exact level of funding.

The Council is set to meet with Sport England in the New Year to discuss the next stages.

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Mapping the future



Proposals will aim to maintain improvement in borough's schools

The proposed Hackney Schools Group will help to promote the core values of the borough's existing family of schools

THE Council has announced proposals to form a new Schools Group aimed at boosting the continued improvements in Hackney's education system.

The group would be an independent body led by schools, but maintained by and accountable to the Council. Schools across the borough would work together formally to provide the leadership, challenge and support necessary to improve education in the borough.

Full details of the role and responsibilities of the group will be co-produced with schools, which will lead the group, with oversight and support from the Council.

It is thought that working in this way would provide schools with more financial security; help to promote the values of Hackney's existing family of schools; and enable schools to

work together and with the Council to promote continued improvement for all pupils.

The Schools Group would be a legal entity with its own board, however individual schools would retain their own governing bodies and autonomy.

The proposals are being considered in response to feedback from headteachers and governing bodies, concerned about the impact of Government education reform. It follows the 'Hackney Schools For Everyone' consultation, which found that residents were concerned about forced academisation and selection based on academic ability and that they wanted the Council to retain its role in education.

The idea will be discussed at a meeting of the Council's Cabinet on 18 December.

If it gets the go ahead, further discussions will take place with schools and governing bodies to gauge

“We want to find a way to maintain the continued improvement of educational performance”

their interest in the idea, before they start working together to develop the proposal.

These details will then be shared with residents, who will have the opportunity to find out more and share their thoughts.

Deputy Mayor of Hackney, Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, said: “I'm pleased to be able to share these initial proposals, which we think offer an exciting opportunity for our schools to formalise their working relationship and continue to improve outcomes for every child in the borough.

“We want to find a way to maintain the continued improvement of educational performance and pupil outcomes, and

help our schools to remain maintained and accountable to the local authority, so that we can continue to build on our success together.

“If Cabinet approves the proposals, the Council will begin an intensive engagement programme, initially with headteachers and governors, and then with residents. This is a fantastic opportunity, and we want schools, parents and residents to play a role in shaping this important proposal for the future of education in Hackney.”

MORE INFO

To read the full Cabinet report, visit: <http://bit.ly/2AyRBKR>

Final inspections for London Fields Lido, official opening date imminent

THE work to repair and refurbish London Fields Lido is almost complete.

Final inspections and approvals are due to take place before Christmas, and an opening date is set to be announced imminently.

Following the works, swimmers will be able to enjoy:

- A new reception area
- New turnstiles allowing ease of access
- Fully redesigned and refurbished changing rooms and toilet facilities

- New internal lockers
 - Full refurbishment of the pool tank and tiles
 - Additional external showers.
- Poolside accessible changing facilities are due to be refurbished early in the New Year. All Lido users who retained

their membership during the closure period will receive a month's free membership in January. Lido members will be told about the reopening date as soon as it is confirmed. For updates, visit: hackney.gov.uk/london-fields-lido

More local news and events at:

f [facebook.com/DestinationHackney](https://www.facebook.com/DestinationHackney);
or: **t** twitter.com/LoveHackney

KEEP UP
TO DATE

Recipients of the Hackney Youth Sports Fund (from top): international kayaking medalist Noah Dembele; Vanessa Humphrey, a member of the Women's Team GB under-23 rafting team; Vanessa with her Team GB team mates; judo stars Ethan, Kian and Cameron Standell-Walker

Become world beaters

How the Hackney Youth Sports Fund can help talent



YOUNG sports people are being encouraged to apply for funding that could help them become world beaters.

The Hackney Youth Sports Fund has awarded over £200,000 since its launch in 2007, helping junior sports people across the borough to meet the costs of training and competing in their chosen sport.

Community groups can now apply for grants of up to £1,000, and young people £500, by completing and submitting an application form before 22 January.

The fund is available to young people with sporting potential who live in, or go to school in, the borough, as well as community clubs that want to provide opportunities for young people to take part in exercise.

Last year, it helped 44 young people

“Receiving support motivates you to continue and achieve. It provided me with the opportunity to compete”

reach their potential, across sports including basketball, swimming, football, athletics and hockey. Brothers Ethan, Cameron and Kian Standell-Walker, all martial arts competitors, were among them.

Ethan, 16, said: “The Hackney Youth Sports Fund can help pay for stuff that you can’t afford, making it easier for you to do your sport. “Receiving support motivates you

to continue and achieve. It provided me with the opportunity to compete in a new environment and at a high level.”

MORE INFO

Applications for Youth Sports Fund must be submitted by 22 January. Visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-grants-employment-training; e-mail: leisuresports@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 4897.

News in brief

Grants for new childminders

NEW childminders in Hackney can now access over £1,000 to help cover the costs of registration, training, toys and equipment.

It is hoped the grant will encourage more people to think about becoming a childminder and increase high quality childcare in the borough.

Since April, when the Council launched a childminder bursary, there has been an increase of 21 childminders operating in the borough, with an additional nine awaiting final registration. This is set to bring up the total number up to 191. For more info, visit: www.learningtrust.co.uk; e-mail: childminding@learningtrust.co.uk; or call: 020 8820 7502.



Hackney Circle Christmas lunch at The Clapton Hart

Clapton pub proves it's all Hart

THE Clapton Hart showed itself to be a pub with real heart, as it provided a free Christmas lunch for older residents.

Hackney Circle, a free membership scheme for all residents aged over 60, held one of their annual celebrations at the pub on 5 December.

The pub's manager, Paul Easterbrook, said: “It's our pleasure to help provide some Christmas cheer if we can, especially for those who may not have the chance to get out into the community as much as they'd like.”

Launched by the Council in 2014, Hackney Circle aims to help older residents take part in the borough's exciting cultural life. Hackney residents, aged 60 or over, who would like to join Hackney Circle, can e-mail: lucy.mcmenemy@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 2919.

Nominate Hackney's landmarks

FROM a synagogue turned into a mosque in Shacklewell Lane, pictured right, to the Dalston peace mural, Hackney's local list is a collection of objects and buildings that contribute to the historical and architectural interest of the borough. There

are currently 470 heritage assets on Hackney's local list. Now the Council is asking residents to help identify more places and spaces that should be included on it. For more information on what local listing means, further guidance on criteria, to view the current list, or to complete a nomination form, go to: www.hackney.gov.uk/locally-listed-buildings, e-mail: localist@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 4597.



Cycle pit stops

Hackney's popular cycle pit stops are back to help you prepare for Winter cycling and to keep you riding through to Spring!

Drop in to one of these events for a **free bike check**. Ride off into the night with a **free set of lights**

Sign up to **free cycle training sessions** for anyone who lives and works in Hackney.

Look out for bike **security marking** by the Met Police at selected events (check Facebook and Twitter).

Monday
15 January
4pm–7pm
Mare Street,
The Narrow Way

Wednesday
14 February
4pm–7pm
Butterfield Green

Thursday
15 March
4pm–7pm
Powerscroft Road



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hackney.gov.uk/movebybike

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Christmas and New Year opening hours

22 December	Hackney Service Centre, Self Service Payment Centre and Contact Centre close at 5pm		
23 December	Closed	28 December	Closed
Christmas Eve	Closed	29 December	Closed
Christmas Day	Closed	30 December	Closed
Boxing Day	Closed	31 December	Closed
27 December	Closed	1 January	Closed
2 January	Contact Centre reopens at 8am, and Self Service Payment Centre and HSC open at 9am		

The last day for parking postal applications is **Thursday 21 December**.



You can pay council bills, report problems, apply for services and find information, including details about parking and library renewals, quickly and easily online at **www.hackney.gov.uk**

You can also pay council bills by calling **020 8356 5050**.

Please have your credit or debit card details and reference number available. For emergencies call **020 8356 3000**.

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There are 67,698 young people, aged 0-19, in Hackney, which is 25 per cent of the population

DID YOU KNOW?

OVER 250 young people and their families attended the second annual Hackney Youth Awards this month.

More than 60 young people were nominated for the awards, which took place at Hackney Town Hall on 6 December, with nominations made by youth workers and other professionals who work with young people.

Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, opened the awards and congratulated nominees for all their achievements and there were speeches from inspirational volunteers such as Luke Lucas, a spacecraft engineer.

There were 13 overall winners in categories including arts and culture, sports, and overcoming adversity. Raivene Walters, 15, from Clapton Girls Academy, won the Young Adventurer award.

She said: "I feel very happy, I was only 14 at the time and I got to go to Africa."

The audience heard some amazing personal stories alongside three performances: a song by Hackney Youth Parliament member Kairi Sanderson, 17; a dance set from E-Kidz; and a moving poem, written and performed by another Hackney Youth Parliament member, Nyah Buffong, 16.

Mayor Glanville said: "These awards are a great way to recognise and celebrate Hackney's young



The winners were:

Sport junior: Lemar Cabey

Sport senior: Hackney Wick FC U-16s

Art & culture junior: E-Kidz

Arts & culture senior: Hope Udeme

Overcoming adversity junior: Ma-Leiha Brightly

Overcoming adversity senior: Alicia Marchante

Inspirational young person junior: Omar Chan

Inspirational young person senior: Kieran Dishan Morgan

Young adventurer junior: Roxy Bonfield

Young adventurer senior: Raivene Walters

Outstanding volunteer junior: Lucy Green

Outstanding volunteer senior: Ryan Praag

Community impact: LGBTQ+ youth group

Hackney Youth Awards paid tribute to the work of inspirational young people

Best of the borough



people, who put in a lot of hard work and time.

"I was proud to celebrate the contribution by so many of our young residents to make Hackney a better place for all."

"I was so proud to celebrate the contribution by so many of our young residents to make Hackney a better place"



The winners, presenters and performers at this year's Hackney Youth Awards
Photos: Sean Pollock



Apprenticeship graduates (from left): La Braya Buffong, Ali Akcadag, Janet Nkasaah, Victoria Clark, Liam Gallagher, Kyra Griffin

Apprenticeship graduates

THIS year's awards also included a graduation ceremony for apprentices from within the Council.

Cllr Carole Williams, Cabinet Member for Employment and Skills, presented the graduates with their certificates. She said: "It was fantastic to see so many local people successfully graduating

from apprenticeships, and now going into full-time employment or further study. I hope their stories will inspire more people in the borough to think about taking up an apprenticeship."

Janet Nkasaah, 24, said: "Graduating was very important to me, I felt a great sense of achievement."



Full of festive cheer

Residents got into the spirit at the Woodberry Down Winterfest

Photos: Gary Manhine



Clockwise from top left:
1. Ocean Thomas, six;
2. A personal memento;
3. Andre, three; 4. Hamza Layi Adesanu (red hat) with the Creative Carols; 5 & 6. Children from Woodberry Down Primary School sing festive songs; 7. Mayor Glanville; 8. Blessing Ajibade, 12, and Natalene Hope, 11, winners of the bake-off competition, with judges Louisa Thomson, Trustee of Manor House Development Trust, Cllr Jon Burke, and entertainer Mr Mojo; 9. Megan, seven, and Rengin, nine; 10. Clodhna McGowan, one, with aunt Mickijo McGowan; 11. Phoebe Coco

MORE than 300 residents gathered together to mark the festive season at the fourth annual Woodberry Down Winterfest.

Brave people shrugged off the cold weather as the popular event got underway with Christmas songs performed by Woodberry Down Community Primary

School choir. Pupils also helped Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, lead the countdown to switching on the estate's Christmas lights.

Mayor Glanville said: "It's been another incredibly exciting year for Woodberry Down with some of the changes we've been making on the estate really coming alive: from events like the biggest ever Hidden River festival,

bringing different people together, to transformed spaces like Woodberry Wetlands becoming well used and much-loved by the community.

"It's the people of Woodberry Down that make it so special, so I'd like to wish everyone here

a merry Christmas and I look forward to continuing to work closely with the community in 2018."

The festivities then moved inside to the Redmond Centre, the state-of-the-art

community centre which opened in 2011 as part of regeneration plans.

Here, youngsters enjoyed face painting, there was entertainment from Woodberry Down regular Mr Mojo, and residents joined in carols led by the Manor House Development Trust.

There was also the annual Christmas feast with free, locally produced Caribbean food.



Sir David Attenborough opened Woodberry Wetlands wildlife haven last May – revealing 17 hectares of open water and green space

DID YOU KNOW?



The day was topped off with the Woodberry Down Bake-Off competition, where youth hub The Edge narrowly beat Skinner's Academy to the top prize.

Winterfest is organised by all the partners in the Woodberry Down regeneration project: the Council, Woodberry Down Community Organisation, Manor House Development Trust, Genesis Housing

“It's the people of Woodberry Down that make it so special, so I'd like to wish everyone here a merry Christmas”

Association and Berkeley Homes. When completed, it is set to create three new public parks, as well as two schools, a children's centre, library and community centre.

MORE INFO

For more information on the regeneration, visit: hackney.gov.uk/woodberry-down



Clockwise from top left: 1. Giorgi Rohelsaar, six, and Maja Maria Leska, six, sing Christmas carols; 2. Burmaa, seven, enjoying mince pies; 3. Khashana Thomas and son AJ Thomas-Marcellin, with niece Kellesse Thomas, 12; 4. Pauline Bailey; 5. Melita Edwards, Phyllis Ryan and Veronica Obanye; 6. On the 'I Love Hackney' tip; 7. Isabella Francis, seven; 8. Capturing the moment; 9. Woodberry Down Primary School pupils with the Christmas feast; 10. Aya, two, loved the display; 11. Mayor Glanville and Paloma, eight, a pupil from Woodberry Down Primary School, turned on the Christmas Lights; 12. Anin Headley and son Alario, two, at the event

Pre-loved toy collections

2 January–31 January 2018

**Expecting a sack load of new presents this Christmas?
Cupboards already full to bursting?
Help us to RePresent Hackney this Christmas.**

Toys will be gifted to **Homerton Hope** for children receiving treatment over Christmas, as well as reaching children through the **London Community Rehabilitation Company** in North London and **Children's Centres** across Hackney.

Please only donate toys that are in good condition and fit to be shared.

Please place your pre-loved toys in the containers provided at the following locations:

Venue	Address
Stoke Newington Library	184 Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS
Dalston CLR James Library	Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ
Stamford Hill Library	Portland Avenue, N16 6SB
Central Library	1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ
Clapton Library	Northwold Road, E5 8RA
Shoreditch Library	80 Hoxton St, N1 6LP
Homerton Library	Homerton High St, E9 6AS



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Web: www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering



Ridley Road has been home to a market in the heart of Dalston since the end of 1880s

DID YOU KNOW?

I'VE always been drawn to cities and within them, to markets specifically," says artist Lucinda Rogers. Adding: "Whether it's in Marrakech or Hackney, there's something about markets that attracts me."

The artist and illustrator began drawing London from a rooftop in Spitalfields back in 2001. Her latest work however, captures the characters and colours of Ridley Road Market.

She explains: "I barely knew it when I began the project. But there was something about the atmosphere, something I couldn't quite put my finger on, which I found fascinating."

For three months, she became a permanent fixture in the market, turning up every morning with her folding stool, drawing board, inks and watercolours. Drawing 'from eye to paper'.

The resulting exhibition, entitled 'On Gentrification', manages to blend a journalistic style with a tender familiarity: brightly patterned textiles, goods and fruit and veg are rendered in simple lines, yet with astonishing vivacity.

"I think there's something fascinating about the way in which market stalls exhibit their wares. A market stall doesn't have a window, like a shop."

"There's nothing between you and your stuff and the urban space. So the trader has to arrange their goods in a way that draws people in," she says.

As the exhibition's title suggests, there is an element of nostalgia, too, in the market's depiction.

Rogers says: "Markets are, after all, the oldest form of trade."

"When you're getting your vegetables, you're talking to the primary



Ridley Road Market is the subject of the latest exhibition by artist Lucinda Rogers

Drawn to market



Examples of the artworks created by artist Lucinda Rogers, pictured top left, from her studies of everyday life at Ridley Road Market Photos: Patricia Niven Art. Images: © Lucinda Rogers

In some ways, market traders are custodians, guarding a way of life, a community, an urban landscape

seller, the person who is going to put your money in his pocket.

"You are encouraged to interact. There's communication and sociability in all directions.

"In this age, where so much of life is spent online, that social function seems vitally important."

The ever-evolving nature and landscapes of cities is a favourite theme

for Rogers. So when the gallery commissioned her to depict the changing landscape of London, Dalston seemed the perfect place to focus on.

As well as the market, she also documented 57 East, a new apartment block at one end of the market, to provide a contrasting sign of gentrification in the area.

She says: "You can be too sentimental.

"Every market trader is a small business owner, getting on with their job of making money, and perhaps trying to move on from the market and become a big business."

"But in some ways, market traders are custodians, guarding a way of life, a community and an urban landscape that it threatened."

"I watched the traders being so careful and considerate with their older customers, for example."

"Markets are special places, and they deserve special consideration."

She is not quite free of the spell that Ridley Road cast over her.

"I now want to do a radio programme about the music of the market, to deal with the senses that can't be portrayed on the page," she says.

And Rogers is not the only artist contemplating the market's evolution.

Princess May primary school is just a 10-minute walk from Ridley Road.

As part of outreach work related to the exhibition, youngsters – aided by Clapton artist Sion Ap Tomas – will create their own drawings of Ridley Road's past, present and future.

Ultimately, their illustrations – drawn from life, historical images and their own imaginations – will be collected into a booklet and distributed locally.

MORE INFO

'Lucinda Rogers: On Gentrification' is at The House of Illustration, in Kings Cross, until 25 March. Adult tickets cost £7.25, with concessions available. Ridley Road Market traders and their families will receive free entry to the exhibition. For more info, visit: www.houseofillustration.org.uk/

Christmas and New Year rubbish and recycling collections

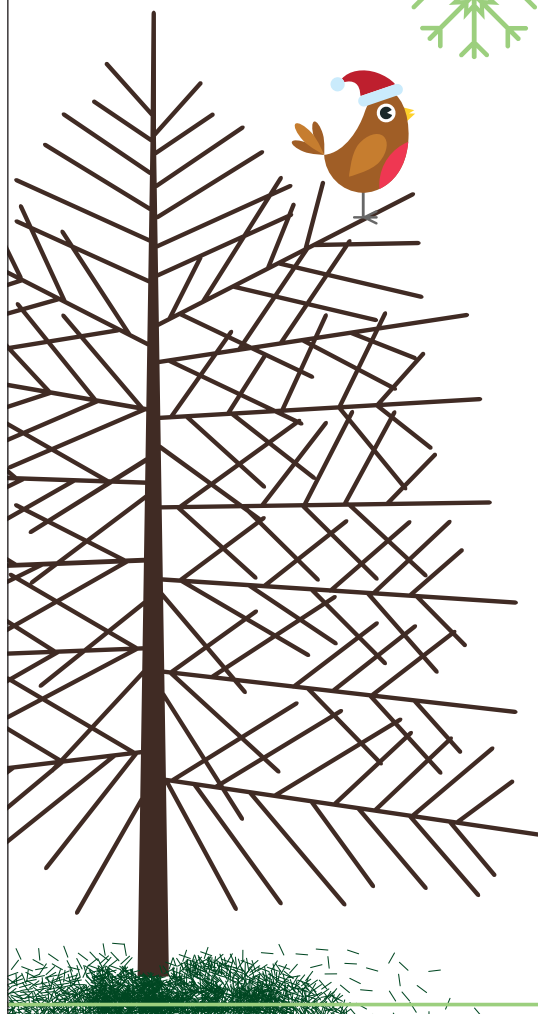


Monday 25 December – Sunday 31 December
All collections will be **two days LATER** than normal:

Usual collection day	Revised collection day
Monday 25 December	Wednesday 27 December
Tuesday 26 December	Thursday 28 December
Wednesday 27 December	Friday 29 December
Thursday 28 December	Saturday 30 December
Friday 29 December	Sunday 31 December

Monday 1 January – Saturday 6 January
All collections will be **one day LATER** than normal:

Usual collection day	Revised collection day
Monday 1 January	Tuesday 2 January
Tuesday 2 January	Wednesday 3 January
Wednesday 3 January	Thursday 4 January
Thursday 4 January	Friday 5 January
Friday 5 January	Saturday 6 January



Christmas trees

Christmas trees can be collected for recycling; they are shredded and made into compost for Hackney's parks and gardens.

Tree collection

Tree collections from your home **2 January – 12 January, on your rubbish and recycling day**. Put your tree out at the front boundary of your property by **7am**, with all decorations removed.

If you live in a block or estate, leave it next to your communal bins (not inside them), making sure you do not block access to the bins.

Normal garden waste collections will be suspended for this period, with standard service resuming on **15 January**.

Tree drop-off

You can take your tree to **Millfields Depot, Millfields Road, E5 0AR** before **31 January**. 8am-3pm, Mondays to Fridays or 8am-12 noon on Saturdays.





Global mark of trust

Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is the first hospital to be awarded The Planet Mark Certificate for sustainability

HOMERTON has become the world's first hospital to be given an award for its commitment to the environment.

Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust was presented with The Planet Mark Sustainability Certificate last month, making it the first ever hospital to be accredited by the scheme.

Chris Forster, Director of Estates and Facilities at the hospital, said: "The Trust is very pleased to receive The Planet Mark accreditation as a result of the hard work of the team and the continuous improvement that this has delivered."

"We have been

"The Trust epitomises how you can make positive contributions to society"

developing our sustainable management plan and action plan to reduce emissions in the hospital and our community units.

"We have also just appointed a new environment and

sustainability manager to take this work forward."

The hospital has been working with Low Carbon Europe, a sustainability consultancy, since 2013 in an attempt to address its environmental

impact. The Planet Mark comes after it set a five per cent carbon reduction target for 2017-18;

pledged to support education on climate change; and protected an acre of endangered rainforest through the charity Cool Earth.

Darren Jones, Managing Director of Low Carbon Europe, said: "We are very proud to have supported the Trust over recent years to achieve this prestigious award, and are very excited to build on the excellent work undertaken to date, to help the Trust meet its carbon reduction commitments."

Steve Malkin, founder of The Planet Mark, added: "The Trust epitomises how you can make positive contributions to society. We're delighted to have them onboard."



News in brief

Recycle old toys for charity

WHY not recycle unwanted toys by donating them to charity this festive season.

The Council is running pre-loved toy collections at venues across the borough between 2 and 31 January. Bring along used toys and they will be given to children receiving hospital treatment through Homerton Hope, as well as reaching children via the London Community Rehabilitation Company and children's centres across Hackney.

Toys can be donated in the containers provided at the following locations around the borough:

- Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS
- Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ
- Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB
- Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ
- Clapton Library, Northwold Road, E5 8RA
- Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton St, N1 6LP
- Homerton Library, Homerton High St, E9 6AS.

For more information on recycling in Hackney visit:

www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



Cleanup UK is seeking local groups for community projects

Project supports clean ups

CLEANUP UK'S Beautiful Boroughs Project wants to support residents and community groups to look after their environment by helping them organise clean up events.

It could be a park, estate, or the road, anywhere in a local neighbourhood that people think needs a good clean. Many groups also remove graffiti, plant flowers and organise a range of other communal activities.

For more information, visit: cleanupuk.org; e-mail: daniella.levine@cleanupuk.org.uk, or call: 07458 018 702.

Grants to help switch to electric scooters or bikes

A GRANT scheme to help delivery riders and businesses reduce pollution and save money has been launched in East London.

The 'Scooter Switch' grant is available to delivery riders and businesses in Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Islington to help them purchase or lease an electric

scooter or bike, thanks to funding from the Mayor of London's air quality fund.

A petrol delivery moped costs about £1,800 a year to run, insure and service.

In comparison, an electric scooter costs around £670 a year to maintain, and an electric bike even less, at approximately £400.

The grant, introduced

by the City Fringe Zero Emissions Network (ZEN), will also give £200 towards each electric scooter or e-bike, as long as they're replacing existing petrol scooters. Applicants will also be able to test a scooter or e-bike out during a free, two-day trial.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for

Neighbourhoods, Transport and Parks, said: "By taking advantage of the grant, Hackney businesses will not only be able to reduce pollution, but they will also save money in the process."

For more details, visit: <https://zeroemissionsnetwork.com/offers/scooter-switch>



Electric bikes can help businesses save money and cut pollution

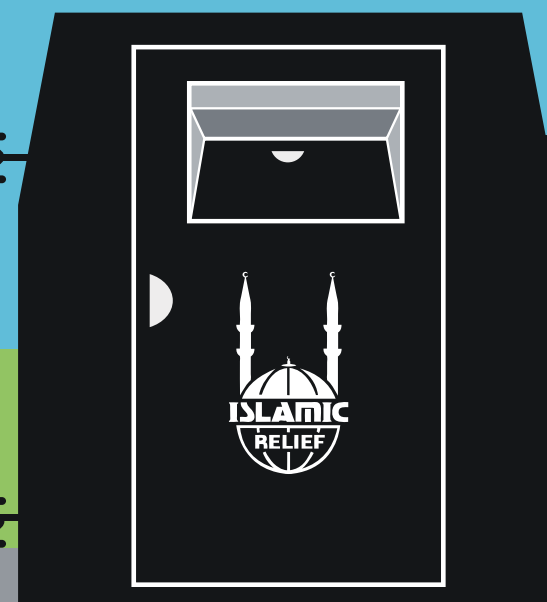
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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. CUT AND RUN

A collaboration between Swedish graffiti writer Rolfcarlwerner and Hackney street artist Sweet Toof
► See Art & Exhibitions

2. THE EVOLUTION OF GALAXIES

Join UCL professor Dr Amelie Saintonge for a talk on things cosmic including dark matter ► See Courses

3. JANUARY HEALTH KICK

Get ready for 2018 with expert advice on healthy meals
► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. @HOME WITH OMAR

Iconic British soul singer hosts a night featuring live music and a pop-up art exhibition
► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Victoria Park Players present their annual pantomime in aid of local charities
► See Christmas



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PREVIEW

Dalston Roof Park Winter festivities

Until 31 Dec, The Print House, 18-22 Ashwin St, E8 3DL

SNOW might have brought the rest of London to a standstill earlier this month, but Dalston Roof Park isn't letting the winter put a stop to the fun.

Dalston's only rooftop venue is reinventing itself for the winter. It's been dressed for a seasonal theme and promises to keep you toasty with heaters, comfy seats, pillows and duvets.

► For more info, visit: www.bootstrapcompany.co.uk/about-dalston-roof-park

There will be food and drink (including the obligatory mulled wine and more cheese than you can shake a fondue fork at). Classic winter movies will be screened every Wednesday; while Fridays and Saturday nights are reserved for music and events. Plus there's a New Year's party in collaboration with Pop on Over parties and Odyssy Records. Up on the roof, you'll be able to see all of the capital's fireworks and start 2018 on a literal high.

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Pick of the NYE parties (See p16)

See more events info at:
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ART & EXHIBITIONS

LONG LIVE THE BOLEYN

Until 24 Dec, open daily
9am-5pm

Evocative exhibition based on the photo book 'Long Live The Boleyn' in which photographer Freddie Bonfanti documented West Ham United FC's last year at Upton Park before their move to the new London Stadium. Free. All ages. Stour Space, 7 Roach Road, Hackney Wick, E3 2PA. **Info: 020 8985 7827; info@stourspace.co.uk; www.stourspace.co.uk/portfolio/long-live-the-boleyn/**

ISLAND TO ISLAND

Until 13 Jan, various opening times
Journey through the Caribbean with stunning photographs taken over the past 60 years by photographer Tim Smith.

This exhibition also shares personal memories from Hackney residents connected to the Caribbean. Free. All ages. Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, Hackney Central, E8 1GQ. **Info: 020 8356 3500, hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-visiting**

FRONTERLEBNIS

Until 13 Jan, Thurs-Sat, 12noon-6pm
Arebyte presents an exhibition by Dani Ploeger, who made several journeys across Europe to examine the co-existence of conventional weapons and digital culture in everyday life. Fronterlebnis – the title refers to Ernst Jünger's proto-fascist concept of the 'front experience' – brings together works in different media that emerged from an encounter with soldiers on the frontline in Ukraine. Closed 22 Dec-5 Jan. Free. Arebyte, 117 Wallis Road, Hackney Wick, E9 5LN. **Info: hello@arebyte.com;**

www.arebyte.com/dani-ploeger/4594111075



CUT AND RUN

Until 14 Jan, Tues-Sat, 12noon-7pm; Sun, 11am-5pm
This exhibition combines the futuristic styles of Swedish graffiti writer Rolfcarlwerner with Hackney street artist, Sweet Toof. The basement gallery is filled with cut-out forms from life-size humanoids to cans and hi-rollers, as well as beautiful objects created by the artists individually. Closed 24 Dec-2 Jan. BSMT, 5D Stoke Newington Road, N16 8BH. **Info: 07500 560 323; 07917 225 169; info@bsmt.co.uk; www.bsmt.co.uk/exhibitions/**

TOMORROW'S WORLD

Until 27 Jan, Wed-Sat, 11am-6pm; Sundays in Dec, 12noon-5pm

Visions of the future from more than 40 local and international artists. Paintings, prints and digital artworks depict utopias, dystopias, sci-fi, prophecies and predictions. Free. All ages. Atom Gallery, 127 Green Lanes, N16 9DA. **Info: 020 7354 8067; info@atomgallery.co.uk; www.atomgallery.co.uk**

PRETTY IN PUNK

4 Jan, 6pm
New York artist Julia Gorton will take audiences through her world, with an exhibition of photos, graphics and collages featuring pictures of punk icons such as Debbie Harry, Iggy Pop and Richard Hell. The evening kicks off with a talk from Julia, drinks and canapes. Free. Untitled, 538 Kingsland Road, Dalston, E8 4AH. **Info: 07841 022 924; info@untitled-bar.com; www.untitled-bar.com/events/**



CINEMA

RIO

Star Wars: The Last Jedi (12A); London Short Film Festival 2018 (12A). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX

Pitch Perfect 3 (12A); Star Wars: The Last Jedi 2D/3D (12A); The Disaster Artist (15); The Florida Project (15); Bingo: The Kings Of The Mornings (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Battle Of The Sexes (12A); Beach Rats (15); Call Me By Your Name (15); Ferdinand 2D (U); God's Own Country (15); Happy End (15); Jumanji: Welcome To The Jungle 2D (12A); Lady Macbeth (15); Mountain (PG); Paddington 2 (PG); Pitch Perfect 3 (12A); Star Wars: The Last Jedi 2D/3D (12A); The Death of Stalin (15); The Disaster Artist (15); The Florida Project (15); Wonder (PG); The Prince Of Nothingwood (15). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**



COURSES

BAKING AND CAKE DECORATING MADE EASY

10, 17, 24 & 31 Jan, 6-9pm; or 13, 20, 27 Jan & 3 Feb, 10am-1pm

Learn about kitchen and food hygiene, colouring with sugar paste, preparing butter cream, simple piping strokes and how to sell your cakes. Free cake book for all students. £220. Ages 18+. Unit 25, The Forum, Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE. **Info: 020 7249 4542; htea@**

live.co.uk; www.htea1.com/htea-workshops

LDN TALKS: THE EVOLUTION OF GALAXIES

11 Jan, 7-9pm
LDN pulls together leading entrepreneurs, intellectuals and bright thinkers for inspiring talks. Find out how galaxies have evolved from the birth of the universe, and how observing galaxies may be our best chance of getting to grips with dark matter and dark energy. Led by Dr Amelie Saintonge, professor at University College London. £12. Ages 18+. London Fields Brewery, Helmsley Place, E8 3SB. **Info: uk.funzing.com/funz/ldn-talks-the-evolution-of-galaxies-13251**



BEGINNERS DANCE CLASS

15 Jan, 12noon-1pm
Join in a monthly dance class covering the basics on a range of styles and dances, from the foxtrot and quickstep to swing and Latin American. Led by former world dance champion, Raymond Root. No previous experience required. £2. Shoreditch Town Hall, Assembly Hall, 380 Old Street, EC1V 9LT. **Info: 020 7739 6176, info@shoreditchtownhall.com; www.shoreditchtownhall.com/whats-on/beginners-dance-class-2-2**



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

BOXING CIRCUITS

Every Mon, 7-8pm
Enjoy a boxing class that's guaranteed to make you sweat. Suitable for all fitness levels. Gloves are provided but you are welcome to bring your own. Comfortable clothing is necessary and soft sole trainers are advisable. £6.

Competition

Win weekend tickets to London Remixed Festival!



IT'S that time of the year to dust off festive glitter and get ready for the capital's alternative winter festival. Over two days, London Remixed Festival celebrates the best emerging talent with over 25 cutting-edge bands and DJs across four stages, creating a buzzing atmosphere, but without the rain, mud or hassle of camping. Expect remixed sounds of drum and bass, reggae, Latin, tropical bass, folk, electro-swing, afrobeat and more at Rich Mix in Shoreditch. Other entertainment includes the infamous disco lift and silent disco. The festival will also be hosting free workshops, plus Remix Speed Dating sessions. This year's headliners include gypsy folk-rock group Holy Moly & The Crackers, who have a reputation for pulling in packed houses with their ferocious live shows; Latin

& Cuban fusion, six-piece female band, Wara; the New York Brass Band; and Martinique-born, Subajah, whose music is influenced by the melodies and rhythm of Africa and the Caribbean. For more details, and to book, visit: www.londonremixedfestival.com/

Hackney Today is giving away a pair of weekend tickets to 'London Remixed Festival' at Rich Mix, on 2 & 3 February. Send your entry to: 'London Remixed Festival' competition, Hackney Today, Communications, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12noon on 11 January. Submissions must include an address, e-mail and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

Main: New York Brass Band. From top right: Wara, Holy Moly & The Crackers, Subajah

Haggerston Secondary School,
Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LS.
Info: 07984 966 964; info@
elite-evolution.co.uk;
[www.elite-evolution.com/
boxing-circuit/](http://www.elite-evolution.com/boxing-circuit/)

DISCO YOGA

Every Tues from 9 Jan,
7.30-9pm

This yoga class aims to make fitness fun, where you train and party to disco classics. 'Glitz up' at a glitter station before taking to a mat (provided). After the class, super-food inspired cocktails on offer. £17.80. Trapeze Bar, 89 Great Eastern Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 3HX. Info: 020 3560 6413; Jonny@ltsunknown.co.uk; www.discoyoga.uk/

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY TREATMENTS

Various dates and times
between 9am-5pm

Subsidised massage, osteopathy, acupuncture treatments and more for older people. The older you are, the cheaper the treatment. For example, a half-hour treatment for over 70s is £17. Ages 50+. Call to book. Hoxton Health, 2nd Floor of St Leonard's Hospital, Nuttall Street, N1 5LZ. Info: 020 7739 2533; liz@hoxtonhealth.org; www.hoxtonhealth.org

JANUARY HEALTH KICK

20 Jan, 10am-2.30pm

Learn how to prepare tasty, healthy meals using exclusively plant-based ingredients. Topics include how to incorporate nine portions of fruit and veg into your daily routine and easy recipes for power breakfasts. £70/55 conc. Price includes an organic plant-based lunch. Made in Hackney, Food For All Basement, 3 Cazenove Road, N16 6PA. Info: 020 8442 4266; info@madeinhackney.org; [www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/
january-health-kick-with-
bruna-oliveira](http://www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/january-health-kick-with-bruna-oliveira)



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

CALLISTO: A QUEER EPIC
Until Dec, 3.30pm/8pm

From London in 1680 to the moon via Worcester in 1936 and the San Fernando Valley in 1979... four stories hurtle across time and space with what promises to be an entertaining and extraordinary play. £16-20/ £14-18 conc. Ages 12+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, Dalston, E8 3DL. Info: 020 7503 1646; boxoffice@arcolatheatre.com; www.arcolatheatre.com/event/callisto-queer-epic/

HANNA

3-20 Jan, 8pm

The only thing Hanna's been brilliant at is raising her beloved daughter Ellie. Until a DNA test reveals Ellie is not Hanna's child. And now her 'real' parents want to meet. This funny, heartfelt and compelling world premiere asks what family means in a modern society. £15/12 conc. Ages 12+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, Dalston, E8 3DL. Info: 020 7503 1646; [www.arcolatheatre.com/
event/hanna/](http://www.arcolatheatre.com/event/hanna/)

THE MISEDUCATION ANNIVERSARY: A LIVE RENDITION OF LAURYN HILL
13 Jan, 7-10pm

Since releasing her solo album 'The Miseducation Of...' in 1998, Lauryn Hill has all but disappeared from the music scene. And yet her work has left a distinctive mark on pop music. Now London's finest musicians gather to pay homage to one of the most beloved records of our age. Please note: Lauryn Hill will not be performing. £16.88. Ages 18+. XOYO, 32-37 Cowper Street, EC2A 4AP. Info: 020 7608 2878; [www.xoyo.co.uk/gigs/
miseducation-anniversary-
live-rendition-3/](http://www.xoyo.co.uk/gigs/miseducation-anniversary-live-rendition-3/)

@ HOME WITH OMAR

19 Jan, 7pm-11.30pm

Iconic British soul pioneer Omar teams up with Soul



and Sound for a celebratory evening. Omar will perform live and the night features a pop-up art exhibition of artwork and photography inspired by his life and stories from his long career. £25/35. Round Chapel, 1D Glenarm Road, E5 OLY. Info: 020 8986 0029; info@hhbt.org.uk; [www.roundchapel.org/
listings/2018/1/19/home-
with-omar](http://www.roundchapel.org/listings/2018/1/19/home-with-omar)



FIT FOR SPORT ACTIVITY CAMPS

21 & 22 Dec, 9.30am-7.30pm

From Santa sports to Christmas crafts, join in some festive fun aimed at encouraging children to be healthy and active. Activities include arts & crafts sessions, parachute games,



swimming, and various outdoor sports. Suitable for 9-12 years. Choose from sessions at 9.30am-4.30pm; 9.30am-5.30pm; and 9.30am-1pm for a half day. Contact for prices. Copperbox, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20 3HB. Info: 0845 456 3233; enquiries@fittorsport.co.uk; www.fittorsport.co.uk/activity-camps

GETTING STARTED WORKSHOP

8 Jan, 10am-12noon

London Youth network of community organisations

Photos: Andy Donohoe

PREVIEW

Hackney Downs Vegan Christmas Market

22-24 Dec, Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, W8 2BT

IF the phrase 'vegan Christmas dinner' sounds like a contradiction in terms to you, consider this. When the blogger who goes by the name Fat Gay Vegan put on a Christmas market at Hackney Downs Studios last year, it was swamped by over 5,000 punters, some queuing for hours to get a sniff of cruelty-free Christmas cake. So many will be rejoicing at the news that, this year, the market is back and bigger than ever.

Running across three days, it features food from vegan veterans like Temple of Seitan (vegan fried chicken), Young

Vegans (pie and mash), and Baking Bad (cakes and bakes).

When you've filled your stomach, you can fill your Christmas stocking with candles, jewellery and other gifts from traders like Viva La Vegan and the Zero Waste Club. You can, in turns out, be both glutinous and guilt-free.

**The Hackney Downs Vegan Christmas Market runs from 22-24 December. Entry is free. For more information visit: [www.facebook.com/
events/150952912323683/](http://www.facebook.com/events/150952912323683/)**

challenges young Londoners to become the best they can be. Find out about their work including their 'Quality Mark', sports programmes, youth social action and more. Free. Ages up to 25. Register in advance. London Youth, 47-49 Pitfield Street, Hoxton, N1 6DA. Info: 020 7549 8800; sergio.felipe@londonyouth.org; [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/getting-
started-workshop-tickets-](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/getting-started-workshop-tickets-)

7.15pm-8.30pm is free. Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, Woodberry Down, N4 2HF. Info: 020 8802 7580; info@mhdt.org.uk; [www.redmondcommunitycentre.com/lunch-and-
supper-clubs](http://www.redmondcommunitycentre.com/lunch-and-supper-clubs)

FAREWELL TO CHRISTMAS & CLOSING WEEKEND

6 & 7 Jan, 3.30pm-5pm/
10am-5pm

Say goodbye to the Geffrye Museum – before it closes for a massive redevelopment project – in fine style. There will be street food, winter cocktails, live music and gift shop bargains. There will be an Epiphany Celebration on Saturday to enjoy a bonfire, carols, and live music by the London Orphean Brass Band. Sunday will feature performances from Timberlina and feminist showgirl Brigitte Aphrodite, plus craft and glitter workshops. From 10am. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, Hoxton, E2 8EA. Info: 020 7739 9893;

info@geffrye-museum.org.uk; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk



CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS TREE POP-UP
Until 20 Dec, 8am-6pm

Capital Christmas Trees has launched its first pop-up store in a pub. Sustainably grown British Christmas trees, plus lights, decorations and wreaths will be on offer. Clissold Park Tavern, 177 Green Lanes, Stoke Newington, N16 9DB. Info: 020 7221 7883; capitalchristmastrees@kallaway.com; www.capitalchristmastrees.co.uk/

PUSS IN BOOTS

Until 28 Dec, 11am/
2pm and 4pm

This production features original music by Chris Burgees, dance, comedy and, of course, audience

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PREVIEW

A Very Serious Christmas

28 Dec, Rosemary Branch Theatre,
2 Shepperton Rd, N1 3DT

A PANTOMIME is nothing without a bit of, 'he's behind you!'. But what if a panto asked its audience not only to participate, but to actually direct? Theatre company Very Serious People are doing just that. When their show 'The Improvised Panto' comes to the Rosemary Branch Theatre there is literally no telling what shape it might take.

The cast will respond to the audience's suggestions live, meaning that you get to create your villain before booing him.

The plot could become a film-star fairytale or a political panto. Either way, it is sure to end in a happily-ever-after that has never been seen (or rehearsed) before.

'A Very Serious Christmas – The Improvised Panto' is on at Rosemary Branch Theatre on 28 December, from 8pm-9.15pm. Tickets are £8. For more information and to book, visit:

www.rosemarybranchtheatre.co.uk/events/whats-on

participation. £15.50/12.50 conc/ £49 family offer. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH. **Info:** 020 7684 0060; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk/puss-in-boots/



CINDERELLA

Until 31 Dec, 1.30pm/
5.30pm/ 6pm/ 7pm

Magical show told in true Hackney homegrown-style by the Empire's award-winning team. Expect big song and dance numbers and slapstick comedy. £10-36.50. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, Hackney Central, E8 1EJ.

Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk/whats-on/cinderella/

FETCH & FOLLOW

Every Sat, 11am-6pm

Dog lifestyle brand Fetch & Follow launches its winter collection, with weatherproof styles for the urban dog.

Netil Market, 13-23 Westgate Street, London Fields, E8 3RL.

Info: genesta@fetchandfollow.com; www.fetchandfollow.co.uk

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

21 & 22 Dec, 5-10pm

Hundreds of magical handcrafted lanterns will illuminate Dalston Curve Garden, transforming it into a festive grotto. Free. Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF. **Info:** www.dalstongarden.org/activities/

DANCING IN THE DARK – CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

22 Dec, 8pm-1am

Festive party playing the best Yuletide bangers including 'Last Christmas' and 'Stay Another Day'. £5.

Ages 18+. Moth Club, Old Trades Hall, Valette Street, E9 6NU. **Info:** 020 8985 7963; info@mothclub.co.uk; www.mothclub.co.uk/events/2017/12/22/dancing-in-the-dark-christmas-special

WHEEL AND DEAL RECORDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

22 Dec, 10pm-4am

Bassline and underground dons Wheel and Deal Records return to Birthdays for a huge Christmas bash, with a lineup of the label's artists including N-Type, Mr.K and Sargeant Pokes. £5+BF, £8 otd. £10 after 10pm. Birthdays, 33-35 Stoke Newington Road, N16 8BJ. **Info:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/151525072120572/>

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

23 Dec, various times

Still time to grab last-minute gifts, food and decorations at the borough's markets. Well Street Market, E9, 10am-4pm; Broadway Market,

E8, 9am-5pm; and Growing Communities' Farmers' Market, N16, 10am-2.30pm. **Info:** www.broadwaymarket.co.uk; www.wellstreetmarket.co.uk; www.growingcommunities.org/market

CHANNEL ONE BOXING DAY SESSION

26 Dec, 8pm-2am

Skank away the mince pies and roast potatoes with dub reggae sound system, Channel One on Boxing Day. £8/10/12 adv/ MOTD. Ages 18+. Village Underground, 54 Holywell Lane, Shoreditch; EC2A 3PQ. **Info:** 020 7422 7505; amelie@villageunderground.co.uk; www.villageunderground.co.uk/events/channel-one-sound-system-boxing-day-session/

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

6 & 7 Jan, 7.30pm/4pm

Victoria Park Players present their annual pantomime in aid of local charities. Refreshments available. £8.50 adult/ £5 seniors and under 16s/ free under 5s. Proceeds will go to Hackney Night Shelter. Tickets available to buy online or at Sublime, 225 Victoria Park Road, E9 7HD. All ages. The Hall, Lauriston Primary School, Rutland Road, E9 7JS. **Info:** peter.willis@futoncompany.co.uk; www.ticketsource.co.uk/victoriaparkplayers



NYE: A DISCO SPACE ODYSSEY

31 Dec, 8pm-3am

The venue will be transformed into a space disco with glitter and photo booth. Headlining is DJ Luke Solomon. £11.50/17/22.50/ MOTD. Ages 18+. Hoxton Square Bar & Kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Square, N1 6NU. **Info:** 020 7613 0709; info@hoxtonsquarebar.com; www.hoxtonsquarebar.com/listings/club-nights/27564/nye-disco-space-odyssey-luke-solomon-wolf-music/

TROPICAL FEVER FLAMINGO PARADISE NYE

31 Dec, 8pm-3am

A jungle paradise theme, featuring DJ sets from The Nextmen, Clarks, Meltout Crew and The Book Club residents. Feasting tickets include a banquet and welcome cocktail. £15/20/25. The Book Club, 100 Leonard Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4RH. **Info:** 020 7684 8618; thebookclub.eventcube.io/events/9352/tropical-fever-nye-w-the-nextmen-more



OLD BLUE LAST BEER PRESENTS NYE HOUSE PARTY

31 Dec, 8pm-4am

The VICE/Old Blue Last crew celebrate NYE and the fact they've made a namesake beer at London's rowdiest music spot. A bunch of OBL family and friends will play hits across the floors, plus secret karaoke, free beer if you ask nicely, and the all important midnight countdown. £5 adv. Old Blue Last, 38 Great Eastern Street, EC2A 3ES. **Info:** www.facebook.com/events/474382029629487/

SCOTTEE'S NAFF DRAG NYE

31 Dec, 9pm-3am

Hosted by Scottee and starring Munroe Bergdorf, Victoria Sin, Figs in Wigs and more, plus a special guest to be revealed on the night. Room two will be curated by live-art-queer-disco all-stars Knickerbocker. £15/20/25 otd. Hackney Showroom, Amhurst Terrace, Hackney Downs Studios, E8 2BT. **Info:** www.timeout.com/london/nightlife/scottees-naff-drag-nye

VISIONS PRESENT NEW YEAR'S EVE BLACKOUT

31 Dec, 10pm-6am

NYE shenanigans with a line-up of DJs featuring Snips, 70EL, Bill Posters, NARX and Donnie Sunshine. There will also be giveaways on the night. £8.67/ £13.50. Visions Video Bar, 588A Kingsland Road, Dalston, E8 4AH. **Info:** 07904 814 245; joel.evans@visionsvideobar.co.uk; go.evvnt.com/172338-0

SO FRESH SO CLEAN

1 Jan, 5pm-3am

The Menendez Brothers will be spinning classic hip-hop and RnB jams from the 1990s and 2000s. Tag two friends on the Facebook event wall for the chance to win tickets, plus a £50 bar tab. £5/8 otd. Ages 18+. Queen of Hoxton, 1-5 Curtain Road, Shoreditch, EC2A 3JX. **Info:** 020 3889 8721; info@queenofhoxton.com; www.facebook.com/events/144281562861777/

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Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to see Cinderella in issue 416

The lucky winner was Anna Butler, N1

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Do you **really need** a plastic bag?

Support your local high street and reduce the use of plastic bags by shopping with a reusable carrier bag - discounts are available at some participating shops.

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Hackney Schools Star 2017

Do you know a brilliant teacher, a fabulous school cook, a caring caretaker or an inspirational teaching assistant?
This is your opportunity to nominate them for an award.

Anyone who works in schools and early years can be nominated as they all make such a huge difference to our children's lives. Give them the recognition they deserve!

We want to celebrate our hard-working heroes – but we need your help.

Nominate them for:

- Teacher of the Year (for all teaching staff)
- Hackney Schools Star (for all non-teaching staff/schools support workers, who work in schools and early years education)
- Lifetime Achievement Award (for teaching and non-teaching staff who have worked their career in Hackney for over 15 years)



Please visit: **hackney.gov.uk/schools-star-awards** to nominate now!
Open until **21 December 2017**

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PAGEThis page was compiled with the help
of Hackney Learning Trust & local schoolsComet Nursery School
and Children's Centre
has won the Pupil
Premium Awards in the
Early Years category

Comet is a trailblazer



A HACKNEY nursery has won a prestigious national award, in recognition of the outstanding work it does with less privileged children.

Comet Nursery School and Children's Centre was announced as national winner of the Pupil Premium Awards in the early years category.

Head teacher Lisa Clark said: "There are 23 different languages spoken in the nursery and 30 per cent of our children are entitled to Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) funding

from the Government. The children's limited language development often had an impact on other areas of learning, such as 'understanding the world'."

In response, Comet decided to use its EYPP funding creatively.

Lisa explained: "We developed our Natural Explorers programme to support the children who are eligible for the funding.

"This programme is based around three elements of forest school, scientific enquiry and gardening."

To ensure that they are exposed to a rich variety of cultural experiences and to

EYPP Children have quickly narrowed their developmental gaps... Their vocabulary has improved dramatically

expand their vocabulary, children have also been taken to the Tate Modern, to see art exhibitions and to visit restaurants. The effects have been staggering.

Lisa said: "EYPP children have quickly narrowed their developmental gaps.

"The breadth of their vocabulary has improved dramatically.

"Winning the Pupil

Premium Award has provided us with so many opportunities to share our good practice. Schools from Hackney and further afield have contacted us for visits and support."

MORE INFO

For more information, visit: www.pupilpremiumawards.co.uk/

News in brief

Deadline for primary admissions

PARENTS of children due to start primary school in September have until 15 January to apply for a place. If parents or carers live in Hackney, and their child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, they must apply now in order to start reception class at primary school in September.

With 99 per cent of primary aged pupils in Hackney attending a school rated as 'good' or 'outstanding' by Ofsted, all of Hackney's schools can give children the best possible start in life, but parents or carers can list up to six in order of preference when they apply.

For more information and to apply for a place, visit: www.learningtrust.co.uk/primaryguide; or call: 020 8820 7000.



The deadline is 15 January

Schools in top performers list

SIX Hackney schools have been highlighted in a guide to the UK's top performing schools. The Sunday Times Schools Guide identifies the 2,000 highest-achieving schools in the nation, ranked by their recent exam results.

This year, four primary and two secondary schools in Hackney have made it into the top 500 on the list.

Northwold primary in Clapton, pictured right, is ranked 164th in the country. Parkwood primary comes in at 363; Betty Layward at 421; and Grasmere just behind at 453. Hackney's secondary schools also made the cut. Mossbourne Community Academy was ranked Britain's 190th best school in the country, while the Bridge Academy was 219th.



Photo: Adam Holt



Wentworth nursery's garden was opened by Cllr Clare Potter

Outstanding Wentworth opens new garden

A NURSERY school has two reasons to celebrate, having opened a new garden and received an 'outstanding' Ofsted report in the same month.

Wentworth Nursery School, E9, was judged outstanding by government inspectors on 1 December. It can now claim to have

been awarded the highest possible grade at every inspection since 1998, a boast few nursery schools in the UK can make.

Ofsted noted that 'children are motivated, inspired and challenged', while 'adults at the nursery are great role models'.

Their report coincided

with the formal opening of a new garden at the school by Deputy Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Clare Potter on 8 December.

Hackney Learning Trust provided the funds to redevelop the garden in order to inspire children's outdoor play and learning. New features include a

large sandpit, pond, mud kitchen and fire-pit for outdoor cooking.

Head teacher Ben Hasan said: "The quality of our outdoor provision reflects the school's commitment to high quality learning and play for children under five within our community."

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Do you use health and social care services in Hackney? Do you want to have a say on how they can work better?

A partnership of local health and social care organisations is looking for residents to join groups called care workstreams that are working to improve local health and wellbeing. Successful candidates will get access to support, training, and reimbursement of reasonable travel, childcare and carer expenses.

Applications close **8 January 2018**.

Visit www.healthwatchhackney.co.uk
or email info@healthwatchhackney.co.uk

The partnership includes Hackney Council, NHS City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group and Homerton Hospital.



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Get smart to sugar

The campaign launch at Urswick School, clockwise from top left: Cllr Jonathan McShane; stalls at the event; wearing their Sugar Smart badges; healthy snacks; Jamie Oliver is backing the campaign; schools and organisations at the event
Photos: Adam Holt

A CAMPAIGN to help make Hackney a healthier borough has been launched.

The start of 'Sugar Smart Hackney' was announced by Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Devolution, at an event in Urswick School last month.

It aims to help people reduce excessive sugar consumption, which can lead to obesity and diabetes in adults and children.

Cllr McShane said: "One in seven children is already obese when starting reception and this

proportion almost doubles to one in four when they leave primary school.

"Taking action to reduce sugar consumption at an early age is therefore vital to help prevent obesity and ensure good health."

Sugar Smart Hackney is organised by the Council and Hackney Food Partnership and jointly funded by the Council and Sustainable Food Cities.

It is part of a national campaign being delivered by similar partnerships in cities and boroughs across the UK, led by Sustain and celebrity chef Jamie Oliver.

Local organisations that have signed up include

"Taking action to reduce sugar consumption is vital to help prevent obesity and ensure good health"

Cordwainers Grow, Made in Hackney, Maisie Poppins childcare and Shoreditch Trust. Schools and community groups have already made Sugar Smart pledges, including Mandeville and Holmleigh primaries, and Urswick Secondary School. They all received certificates at the launch.

Headteacher at Urswick Secondary School, Richard Brown, said: "We have

banned all soft drinks, sweets and confectionery at the school, as these can be major sources of sugar for children and adolescents which is also bad for their health."

MORE INFO

To find out how a school or organisation can get involved, visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/sugar-smart

News in brief

Mortality rates drop at Homerton

HOMERTON hospital has one of the lowest death rates in the country, according to latest figures from the Health and Social Care Information Centre.

It measured mortality rates across England, from October 2015 to September 2016. During this period, 538 people died in Homerton, out of over 43,000 admissions. Across England, the average number of hospital deaths in the same period was 665. Homerton now has the sixth lowest mortality rate of England's 136 hospital trusts, up from last year when it was placed 29th. Its ranking also takes into account all deaths that occur within 30 days of a patient being discharged from hospital, reflecting its care in the community, as well as on site. Trust Medical Director, Dr Martin Kuper, said: "This reduction in mortality is a tribute to all our staff at Homerton who have put a great deal of effort into improving our detection of and response to deteriorating patients."



Over-55s have the sporting life

A TEAM of over-55s from Hackney took on 800 competitors at the 2017 Better Club Games; an Olympic-style annual event for older people, held at the Copper Box Arena, in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, last month. Finishing seventh overall, the team also secured second in short tennis, as well as third in dominoes and table tennis, at the event run by the Council's leisure centre provider. Participants took part in sports including walking football, badminton, short tennis, table tennis, darts, short mat bowls, timed cycling, timed swimming, and dominoes. Olympian Fatima Whitbread opened the event. She said: "Everyone here obviously wants to do well and give it their best, but it's also about the camaraderie. It's a great way of bringing people together and is a nice social activity as well as a sporting one."



Hackney's over-55s Better Club Games team



The Richmond Road practice won the title at the GP Awards

Practice makes perfect with team award

RICHMOND Road surgery has won the prestigious GP Practice Team of the Year, England title at this year's GP Awards.

Judges heard that 97 per cent of patients said their experience at the surgery was 'very good'.

This came after the team invested a significant amount of time and energy to tailor its services to its changing population.

This included developing a 48-hour access model; using digital technology; and offering meditation and yoga to patients as

part of its approach to mental health awareness and management.

Gopal Mehta, GP at Richmond Road, said: "This award is a true testament to the commitment and dedication that our team have put into

the practice and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them all."

The practice is currently registering new patients. For further information, visit: www.richmondroadmedicalcentre.nhs.uk; or call: 020 7254 2998.



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Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse: a social enterprise restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch.
This delicious cake is an ideal way to finish any meal this festive season.
The gooey toffee sauce is perfect warm or cold, so whip up a batch and enjoy again and again.

Banana cake with toffee sauce

Serves 8

Preparation time
30 mins

Cooking time
45mins



Cake ingredients

- 250g butter (plus approx 30g to coat the tin)
- 250g sugar
- 250g self-raising flour (plus approx 50g to coat the tin)
- 2 bananas, mashed
- 5 eggs.

Toffee sauce ingredients

- 100g light brown sugar
- 50g dark brown sugar (can use light brown sugar if needed)
- 30g butter
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- A few drops of vanilla extract
- 125ml double cream or condensed milk.

Method

- Soften the butter in a large bowl by mixing with a wooden spoon or leaving to reach room

temperature. Once soft, mix in the sugar, making sure there are no lumps in the butter

- Crack the eggs into mixture and fold well
- Add the banana and flour and fold well
- Coat the cake tin in soft butter and flour. Tap out any remaining flour and ensure there are no lumps of butter in the tin
- Put the cake mix into the tin and bake at 170 degrees for around 35-45 mins. Place a skewer or small knife in the centre of the cake to check when it is cooked. When it comes out clean, it is ready
- To make the sauce, place all the ingredients except for the cream into a small pot on a low heat. Once the ingredients have come together, whisk in the cream to form the toffee sauce
- Pour the sauce over the cake and leave for around 10 mins before serving.

Waterhouse - through Blue Marble Training - supports young people across the borough towards careers in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, income from this enterprise goes back into training programmes in the borough.

Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open Mon to Fri, 9am - 3pm. Evenings and weekends available for large bookings and

private events.

For more info, visit:

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

For bookings e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk; or call: 020 7033 0123.



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Still time to have your say on Hackney's licensing policy

A DRAFT licensing policy for Hackney is open for public consultation until 12 January.

The borough's night-time economy contributes to the vitality and vibrancy of Hackney's town centres, but the Council believes it should not unduly detract from residents' quality of life.

The draft licensing policy therefore aims to strike a balance between the two in order to meet the needs of



The Council's draft licensing policy seeks to meet the aims of both the licensees and the local residential community

both licensees and the local community.

To find out more, and complete the online survey,

visit: hackney.gov.uk/licensing or call: 020 8356 2431 to request a paper copy of the consultation.

Last chance to respond to SEND funding consultation

THE Council is proposing to change the way it funds Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) students in the borough.

The proposals will streamline the current model for an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and introduce new ways of applying for extra support.

The aim is to speed up

the time it takes for schools to receive funding and ensure money reaches those who need it most.

If passed, the proposals will affect children and young people applying for funding from next April, who do not have an EHCP.

Funding for those on EHCPs would only change if their needs were found to

have significantly changed at their review, in line with the current model.

To find out more about the proposals and respond to the consultation, visit: consultation.hackney.gov.uk and search for 'SEND funding arrangements'.

For more information e-mail: consultation@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 1739.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

18	Licensing sub committee	2pm
18	Cabinet	6pm
20	Licensing sub committee	12noon

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JANUARY

8	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
10	Health and wellbeing board	6pm
10	Planning sub committee	6.30pm
10	Hoxton West ward forum	6.30pm

11	Licensing sub committee	7pm
15	Cabinet procurement committee	6pm
15	Stoke Newington ward forum	6.30pm
15	Clissold ward forum	6.30pm
15	Brownwood ward forum	7pm
15	Children & young people scrutiny commission	7pm
16	Licensing sub committee	2pm
17	Audit committee	6.30pm
17	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3338; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

Sudoku

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www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-today

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The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by residents and serve for four years. The last borough-wide elections took place in May 2014. Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee Council services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another

person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

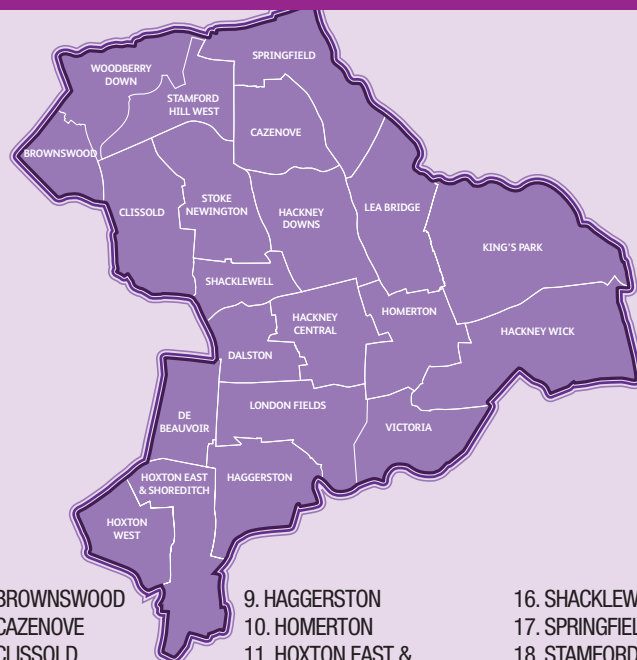
Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR PHILIP GLANVILLE

Hackney's executive **Mayor Philip Glanville** was directly elected by the borough in 2016. He is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. The Mayor holds monthly casework surgeries in the Town Hall. To book an appointment, e-mail: mayor@hackney.gov.uk; or call: **020 8356 3269**. Residents are first encouraged to contact their ward councillor. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney, who is chosen annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Soraya Adejare.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1. BROWNWOOD
2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVOIR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK
9. HAGGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
15. LONDON FIELDS
16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

1. BROWNWOOD



Cllrs Brian Bell & Clare Potter

Cllr Bell

1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.
No surgery in Dec.



Cllr Potter

2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Ben Hayhurst, Vincent Stops & Sophie Conway
(on a rota basis)

1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 63, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



No surgeries in Dec.

Contact these cllrs on:
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk; vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk; sophie.conway@hackney.gov.uk



2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Dawood Akhoo, Abraham Jacobson, & Ian Sharer

Cllr Akhoo
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.
Cllr Jacobson
2nd Sun each month
Roving surgery.



Cllr Sharer

1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, 2 Inglethorpe House, 51 Geldeston Rd, E5 8RW.



7. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Michael Desmond

1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



Cllr Anna-Joy Rickard

2nd Sun each month
10am-11am, Landfield Community Hall, Clapton, E5 8QZ.

Cllr Sem Moema

2nd Sat each month
10am-11am, Beckers Community Hall, Rectory Road, N16 7QT.



No surgeries in Dec.

4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

No surgeries in Dec.

3. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti
(on a rota basis)

1st Mon each month
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All cllrs.



Contact cllrs on e-mail:
clissold@hackney.gov.uk; or call: **020 8356 3373**.



8. HACKNEY WICK



Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman
(on a rota basis)

1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Trowbridge Senior Citizens Hall, 15 Lavington Close, E9 5HF.
No surgery in Dec.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on:
07730 883 190.



4. DALSTON



Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Wed each month
6-7pm, Rhodes Community Hall, E8 3SY.



3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3QB.

2nd Sat each month
3-4pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3QB.

No surgeries in Dec.
Contact Cllr Snell on:
07941 179 129.
Contact Cllr Adejare on:
07951 172 744.

9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)

1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.
No surgeries in Dec.



5. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Happy Cafe, 63 Downham Road, N1.
No surgery in Dec.



Contact Cllr Peters on e-mail:
james.peters@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on:
020 8356 3373.
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: **020 8356 3373**.

10. HOMERTON



Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson & Sally Mulready
Roving surgery
For further details, call:
07821 330 532.



Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



Cllr Mulready
Call: **07930 575 913**.

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt
(on a rota basis)

1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



14. LEA BRIDGE



Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkani
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Salvation Army Centre, 122-124 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0QR.



2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.
4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.



No surgeries in Dec.
Contact Cllr Rathbone on e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk; or call: **07890 654 068**.

19. STOKE NEWINGTON



Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Mete Coban & Patrick Moule
(on a rota basis)

2nd Sat each month
11-12noon, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month
Roving surgery, 11am-1pm.
No surgeries in Dec.



Contact these cllrs on e-mail:
susan.fajanathomas@hackney.gov.uk; mete.coban@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.moule@hackney.gov.uk

15. LONDON FIELDS



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez
(on a rota basis)

1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XQ.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.
No surgeries in Dec.



20. VICTORIA



Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor

Cllr Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.



Cllr Taylor
4th Thurs each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.
No surgery in Dec.

16. SHACKLEWELL



Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)

1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail:
michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on:
020 8356 3373.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman
(on a rota basis)

1st Sat each month
10-11am, roving surgery.



2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS. (Turkish translation service can be arranged in advance.)

3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.
4th Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, roving surgery, Amwell Court Estate, Portland Rise, N4 2NY.
No surgery in Dec.

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REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2479	Clarissa Street E8	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its junction with Lee Street to its junction with Dunstan Road	Via local signage	15-Jan-18	09-Feb-18
P2463-2	Cranwood Street EC1V	Introduce Temporary Two Way Traffic	Virgin Media Utility Works	From its junction with Vince Street to its junction with City Road	Via local signage	15-Jan-18	16-Jan-18
P2490	Dawson Street E2	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Hackney Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 meters	Opposite side of Footway	15-Jan-18	15-Apr-18
P2482	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Building Works	North East side, From its junction with Brunswick Place to its junction with Chart Street	Not Required	27-Jan-18	25-Feb-18
P2483-3	Fanshaw Street N1	Road Closure and Introduce Temporary Two Way Traffic	Traffic Management works	(1) From its junction with Pitfield Street in a south easterly direction for a distance for 9 meters (2) From its junction with Aske Street to its junction with Hoxton Street	Via local signage	27-Jan-18	28-Jan-18
P2492	Forest Road E8	Road Closure	Sewer Connection Works	Between points 25 metres and 55 metres west of its junction with Parkholme Road	Via local signage	22-Jan-18	02-Feb-18
P2480	Haggerston Road E8	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its junction with Angrave Passage to its junction with Dunstan Road	Via local signage	15-Jan-18	09-Feb-18
P2487-1	Hoxton Square N1	Road Closure and Footway Closure and Introduction of Two Way Traffic	Crane Operation	(1). From a point in line with property boundary number 18 and 19 to point in line with property boundary number 33 & 34 and 35 (2). From a point in line with property boundary number 18 and 19 to point in line with property boundary number 33 & 34 and 35	Via local signage	20-Jan-18	21-Jan-18
P2486-1	King Edwards Road E9	Road Closure	Electric Works	From its junction with Tryon Crescent to its junction with Bluebell Close	Via local signage	15-Jan-18	26-Jan-18
P2496	Mare Street E8	Bus Lane Suspension	Utility Works	Southbound direction, From a point in line with property boundary number 206A & 208 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 47 meter	Via local signage	15-Jan-18	28-Jan-18
P2487-2	Mundy Street N1	Road Closrue	Crane Operation	From its junction with Hoxton Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 17 meters	Via local signage	20-Jan-18	20-Jan-18
P2483-2	New North Road N1	Road Closure	Traffic Management works	From its junction with Pitfield Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 meters	Via local signage	27-Jan-18	28-Jan-18
P2483-1	Pitfield Street N1	Road Closure	Traffic Management works	From its junction with Fanshaw Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 50 meters	Via local signage	27-Jan-18	28-Jan-18
P2488	Ridley Road E8	Road Closure	Security Improvement Works	From its junction with Kingsland High Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 15 meters	Via local signage	15-Jan-18	14-Apr-18
P2491	Scawfall Street E2	Footway Closure	Building Works	South West side, From its junction with Hackney Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 68 meters	Opposite side of Footway	15-Jan-18	15-Apr-18
P2486-2	Tryon Crescent E9	Road Closure	Electric Works	From its junction with Clermont Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 65 meters	Via local signage	15-Jan-18	26-Jan-18
P2463-1	Vince Street EC1	Road Closure and Introduce Temporary Two Way Traffic	Virgin Media Utility Works	(1). Between points 8 metres and 22 metres north west of its junction with Cranwood Street (2). From its junction with Cranwood Street to its junction with Old Street	Via local signage	15-Jan-18	16-Jan-18
P2459	Woodberry Down N4	Road Closure	Utility Works	From its junction with Kayani Avenue to its junction with Springpark Drive	Via local signage	22-Jan-18	30-Jan-18
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REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	"WORK
P2458	Bocking Street E8	Road Closure and Introduce Temporary Two Way Traffic	Railway Bridge Examination Works	(1). From its juntion with Netil Lane in a south westerly direction for a distance of 20 meters (2). From its junction with Sheep Lane in a south easterly direction for a distance of 75 meters	Via local signage	10-Jan-18	11-Jan-18
P2484	Bowling Green Walk N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Pitfield Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 10 meters	Via local signage	13-Jan-18	14-Jan-18
P2456	East Road N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	North East side, From its junction with Brunswick Place to its junction with Chart Street	Via local signage	06-Jan-18	07-Jan-18
P2485	Gransden Avenue E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Lamb Lane in a north easterly direction for a distance of 60 meters	Via local signage	06-Jan-18	06-Jan-18
P2358-1	Kyverdale Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Thames Water Works	(1) East side, From point in line with property boundary no 100 and 102 to a point in line with property boundary no 86 and 88 (2) West side, From point in line with property boundary no 101 and 103 to a point in line with property boundary no 87 and 89	Not Required	08-Jan-18	12-Jan-18
P2457	Martello Terrace E8	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Works	From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a north westerly direction for a distance of 31 metres	Via local signage	11-Jan-18	12-Jan-18
P2481	Morning Lane E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	North side, From its junction with Churchwell Path to its junction with Link Street	Opposite side of Footway	07-Jan-18	07-Jan-18
P2475	Tudor Road E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	North side, Between points 16 meters and 35 meters in a easterly direction from its junction with Mare street	Opposite side of Footway	02-Jan-18	01-Jul-18
YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897							

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. 31) ORDER 2017

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. 30) ORDER 2017

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2017 TT1208

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th December 2017 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Waiting and Parking` Orders will be to;

- (a) Introduce double yellow lines
 - i. in Poole Street on the south side from the junction with New North Road for 27 metres;
 - ii. in Eagle Wharf Road extended on the north side opposite Bracklyn Street.
- (b) Introduce new loading bays
 - i. on the north side of Eagle Wharf Road opposite Bracklyn Court;
 - ii. on the north side of Poole Street outside West Studio;
 - iii. the east side of Cropley Street north of Murray Grove;
 - iv. the north side of Murray Grove east of Cropley Street.
- (c) Introduce a disabled bay on the north side of Eagle Wharf Road opposite Bracklyn Court.
- (d) Introduce a Car Club Bay on the north side of Eagle Wharf Road opposite Bracklyn Court.
- (e) Introduce Residents Parking Bays
 - i. Eagle Wharf Road on the south side between Bracklyn Street and New North Road;
 - ii. Poole Street on the north side outside the western end of South Studio;
 - iii. on the west side of Cropley Street north of Murray Grove;
 - iv. on the north side of Murray Grove between Cropley Street and the entrance to Evelyn Court.

3. The general effect of the Prescribed Routes Order will be to;

- (f) Remove of contraflow cycling and one way in Poole Street from a point 52.0 metres east of the eastern kerbline of New North Road, eastwards to Imber Street.
- (g) Introduce ‘No Right Turn’ restriction for vehicular traffic coming out of Eagle Wharf Road into A1200 New North Road southbound.
- (h) Introduce ‘No Entry’ restriction for vehicular traffic coming out of New North Road into Poole Street.
- (i) revoke the one way on Murray Grove between Shepherdess Walk and New North Road returning it to 2 way traffic.

4. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 27th December 2017, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the visitors reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.31) ORDER 2017

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.30) ORDER 2017 TT1236

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th December 2017 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce cycle parking in the form of cycle hangers in the following locations;

Street	Description
SOMERFORD GROVE	approx. 7m from the border of 2/4 in front of 6 Simpson House

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 27th December 2017, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays, for a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the visitors reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.32) ORDER 2017

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.32) ORDER 2017 TT1242

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th December 2017 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce permit parking bays, disabled bays, 4hr maximum stay shared use bay and associated waiting restrictions in the following roads as Zone T;
- o ALKHAM ROAD
 - o LAMPARD GROVE
 - o MARGARET ROAD
 - o WINDUS ROAD

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 2nd January 2018, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, for a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made. These can be viewed in the visitor’s reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.33) ORDER 2017

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.33) ORDER 2017 TT1250

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th December 2017 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
- a) Benthall Road - Replace the existing disabled bay from outside No. 25 with a permit bay outside No. 25;
 - b) Florfield Passage - Introduce no waiting ‘at any time’ restrictions throughout its entire length;
 - c) Foulden Road - Replace approximately 7m of single yellow line waiting restrictions outside No. 27 with double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions;
 - d) Kenton Road - Replace a permit parking bay located at the northern section of central island (on the south-western side of the north-eastern arm) with a car club bay and replace the existing car club bay with double yellow lines “at any time” waiting restriction;
 - e) Rendlesham Road - Replace 8m of permit parking bay

outside Nos. 92 and 94 with double yellow lines “at any time” waiting restrictions;

f) Timberwharf Road - Introduce no waiting restrictions on both sides between Saw Mill Way and Maple Close enforceable Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm;

g) Yoakley Road - Replace 1.5m of residents’ parking at the rear of Nos. 33 to 66 with double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 27th December 2017, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays, for a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the visitors reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1251A

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
- Cazenove Road
- a) Install 18m of double yellow line ‘At Any Time’ restrictions on the north side, 31m west of the junction with Osbaldeston Road.
 - b) Install 7.6m Parking Bay on the Northern kerb line of Cazenove Road 25m east from the junction with Kyverdale Road. For use by buses only.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays for a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the visitor’s reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Streetscene team at the address specified in paragraph 3 above or emailed to streetworks@hackney.gov.uk until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1262

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to will be install new carriageway cycle parking
- a) on the existing permit holders zone M parking bays outside 57 -59 Allen Road.
 - b) on the existing zone Q parking bays on Collent Street at the junction with Well Street
 - c) on the existing zone D parking bays in Mehetabel Road at the junction with Isabella Road.
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the visitor’s reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.
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at the address specified in paragraph 3 above or emailed to streetworks@hackney.gov.uk until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

TT1263

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to;
 - a) install double yellow lines across the access between No 60 and 62 Durlston Road
 - b) install double yellow lines in front of the existing vehicle crossover at 91 Fairholt Road.
 - c) install double yellow lines at the two access road crossovers for Knightland House, Knightland Road.
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays for a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the visitor’s reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.
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Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 18th day of December 2017

Andrew Cunningham, Head of Streetscene (The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

E5

Flat F, 180 Lower Clapton Road LONDON E5 0QA

Excavation of enlarged front and rear lightwells; provision of new and replacement front and rear fenestration at lower ground floor level. 2017/4517 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Maisonette 199 Lower Clapton Road, London E5 8EG

Erection of a two storey rear extension; erection of a rear dormer extension and insertion of one rooflight to the front roof slope. 2017/4591 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

415 Mare Street London E8 1HY Retrospective permission for the erection of a replacement access staircase, increase in height of boundary wall, erection of decking and screening at first floor level, erection of roofing to provide amenity space at ground floor rear and other associated elevational changes. 2017/4571 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

22 Amhurst Road LONDON E8 1JN Erection of a mansard roof extension 2017/3513 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

13 Kenmore Road London E8 1JU Erection of a rear dormer extension, single storey rear extension at ground floor level, excavation of basement with front and rear light well, new front roof lights 2017/4443 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Sahin House 1 A Shacklewell Lane LONDON E8 2DA Construction of a mansard roof extension to accommodate the creation of 1x1-bed and 1x2-bed self-contained flats 2017/4320 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

The Bath House Childrens Community Centre 76 Shacklewell Lane London E8 2EY Minor alterations to each of the front windows, to lower their cill level and fit taller replacement windows. 2017/4475 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

18-28 Shacklewell Lane LONDON E8 2BY Erection of rear extensions at ground, first, second, third and fourth floor levels, including external stairwells; erection of front extension at fifth floor level; demolition of existing rear

extensions at lower ground floor level; additional excavation at basement level; erection of single-storey roof extension at fifth floor level with external terrace; associated elevational alterations/refurbishment to front and rear; erection of rear lightwells /courtyards with stairs at basement level; erection of rear roof terraces at first, third and fourth floor levels; internal reconfiguration to existing floor space to be retained (B1 use class) and establishment of additional business floor space (B1 use class), installation of roof-top plant; establishment of cycle storage to rear and refuse/recycling storage. 2017/4332 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2-4 Kingsland High Street Hackney LONDON E8 2JP Erection of single storey infill extension at second floor level and mansard roof extension to provide additional commercial accommodation 2017/3333 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

46 Dalston Lane London E8 3AH Alterations and refurbishment to existing shopfront (northern and western elevations at ground floor level) including installation of Victorian style lighting, new fascia, new glazing, new painted timber window frames and new security shutters to be placed within retail unit. Erection of new externally illuminated fascia signs along the northern and western elevations of the ground floor level (to replace the existing signage) measuring 0.75m high x 3.7m wide x 0.18m deep and 3.19m from the ground to base of the advertisement (at the northern elevation); 0.75m high x 3.2m wide x 0.18m depth and 3.19m from the ground to base of the advertisement (at the western elevation); 0.75m high, 1.38m wide x 0.18m depth and 3.2m from the ground to base of the advertisement (above the main entrance) and 0.53m high x 0.46m wide x 0m depth and 2.3m from the ground to base of the advertisement (above the main entrance). 2017/4060 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

46 Dalston Lane London E8 3AH Alterations and refurbishment to existing shopfront (northern and western elevations at ground floor level) including installation of Victorian style lighting, new fascia, new glazing, new painted timber window frames and new security shutters to be placed within retail unit. Erection of new externally illuminated fascia signs along the northern and western elevations of the ground floor level (to replace the existing signage) measuring 0.75m high x 3.7m wide x 0.18m deep and 3.19m from the ground to base of the advertisement (at the northern elevation); 0.75m high x 3.2m wide x 0.18m depth and 3.19m from the ground to base of the advertisement (at the western elevation); 0.75m high, 1.38m wide x 0.18m depth and 3.2m from the ground to base of the advertisement (above the main entrance) and 0.53m high x 0.46m wide x 0m depth and 2.3m from the ground to base of the advertisement (above the main entrance). 2017/4048 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

78 Dalston Lane LONDON E8 3AH Erection of a three storey building providing 2 self-contained residential units with re-provided flue to the rear of no. 78 Dalston Lane. Proposal includes the loss of ancillary restaurant floorspace (Class A3) at ground floor level (rear). For the purposes of consultation only, the proposed accommodation comprises 1 x 1 bed and 1 x 2 bedroom self-contained units 2017/3099 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

82 Forest Road LONDON E8 3BH Installation of double glazed windows within the existing single galzed timber framed windows. Installation metal framed doors to the second floor rear balcony. 2017/4603 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

70 Lansdowne Drive London E8 3ER Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension 2017/4362 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

79 Lavender Grove LONDON E8 3LR Erection of a single-storey extension to rear elevation at ground floor level and enlargement of existing basement with excavation of front garden to provide light-well. 2017/4496 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

195 Mare Street LONDON E8 3QE Exterior and interior repairs to listed building including: replacing roof slates and roof flashing; removing wall vents and reinstating brickwork; installing staircase temporary supports; install crack reinforcement bars to brickwork; repair guttering; replace roof access door; repointing junction with outside toilet extension. 2017/4556 Listed Building

4 Marlborough Avenue London E8 4JP Erection of a single storey lower ground floor rear extension. 2017/4068 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

Ground Floor Flat 84 Lauriston Road Hackney LONDON E9 7HA Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension.

2017/4552 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

21 Northchurch Terrace LONDON N1 4EB Erection of single-storey rear extension; relocation of front window and lowering of front lightwell in lower ground floor side extension; insertion of door in lower ground floor front lightwell; creation of steps to west of main entrance to

provide access to front lightwell; internal alterations including lowering of floor level of single -storey side extension and removal of part of dividing wall between front and rear rooms of lower ground floor of main dwellinghouse 2017/4598 Listed Building

29 Englefield Road LONDON N1 4EU Erection of a mansard roof extension 2017/4434 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

148A Culford Road London N1 4HU Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension 2017/4370 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

30-36 Stamford Road LONDON N1 4JL Erection of four-storey building to provide commercial use on part of ground floor, with seven self -contained residential units on ground to third floor (5 x 1-bed; 1 x 2-bed) following partial demolition of existing building (rear wall to be retained). 2017/4459 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10 Englefield Road LONDON N1 4LN Erection of roof extension 2017/4288 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2-4 Rufus Street London N1 6PE Change of use of third floor from Office (use class B1) to Hairdressing Academy Mixed B1/D1 (Sui Generis) 2017/4515 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

6-14 Underwood Street Hackney LONDON N1 7JQ Installation of new Ac units to rear elevation 2017/4530 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

155 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0NY Variation of condition 2 (plans) of planning permission 2014/3380 for “Erection of a two storey, two bedroom dwellinghouse”. The effect of the variation is to change the roof form. 2017/4278 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

107-109 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UD Change of use of first and second floors from ancillary storage space for retail unit (Use Class A1) to 2x 3 bedroom HMOs (Use Class C4) with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities; changes to shopfront and provision of new residential entrance to 109; demolition of two existing outbuildings to rear of No.107 and erection of roof over rear yard to extend retail premises; elevational changes to include new second floor windows and relocation of pipework and repairs to roof including replacement of felt pitched roof by slates to No.107; internal changes to include lowering of floor in basement, subdivision of rooms by new walls, use of existing storage outbuilding for cold store and bread oven, removal of cupboards (Listed Building Consent) 2017/2774 Listed Building

107-109 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UD Change of use of first and second floors from ancillary storage space for retail unit (Use Class A1) to 2x 3 bedroom HMOs (Use Class C4) with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities; changes to shopfront and provision of new residential entrance to 109; demolition of two existing outbuildings to rear of No.107 and erection of roof over rear yard to extend retail premises; elevational changes to include new second floor windows and relocation of pipework.

2017/2741 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

83-95 Bethune Road Hackney LONDON N16 5ED Erection of means of enclosure (fence and gate) (retrospective application)

2017/3732 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

216 Lordship Road LONDON N16 5HQ Erection of a rear dormer roof extension. 2017/4188 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

44 Belfast Road Hackney LONDON N16 6UH Extension and alteration of roof including partial raising of ridge and associated changes to roof slope and erection of rear dormer, together with introduction of rear Juliet balcony and rooflight and associated external works 2017/4484 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

46 Fountayne Road LONDON N16 7DT Conversion of a dwelling house to two self contained flats, excavation of basement and front and rear lightwells, replacement of rear platform with stairs with handrails, removal of external structure ar ground floor level

2017/3667 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

190 Stoke Newington High Street Hackney LONDON N16 7JD Erection of three storey building to rear at ground floor level (following demolition of existing extensions) and elevational alterations including replacement doors in the side elevation; change of use at first and second floors of existing building to facilitate the provision of four residential units in extended property with retail use retained on ground floor. 2017/4089 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

36-44 Stoke Newington Road Hackney LONDON N16 7XJ Erection of single storey roof extension at main roof level. 2017/3292 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

LICENSING

Notice is given that NICOLE STEWART/ THE BACH (WE ARE THE BACH LTD) applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 12 Broadway Market, E8 4QJ.

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

The Supply of Alcohol on and off the Premises

Monday	11:00 to 23:00
Tuesday	11:00 to 23:00
Wednesday	11:00 to 23:00
Thursday	11:00 to 23:00
Friday	11:00 to 23:00
Saturday	10:00 to 23:00
Sunday	10:00 to 23:00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the

9 JANUARY 2018

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that CAMPFIRE HOLDINGS LONDON LIMITED applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 79-81 Paul StreetLondon, EC2A 4NQ

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

Supply and sale of alcohol between the hours of 12pm to 11.30pm Monday to Friday

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman

Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

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London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Ian Rae, Head of Development Management, 18 December 2017



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Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Under Article 15 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 18-Dec-2017

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number **020 3288 8820**. The above documents are also available to view and/or download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website <http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk>. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the following address quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk. Comments should be submitted within **21 days** of the date of this notice and should be received by **07-Jan-2018**.

Application Reference No: 17/00586/FUL **Application Site:** Gainsborough Primary School, Berkshire Road, Hackney, LONDON, E9 5ND **Description of Proposal:** Alterations to the school entrance and playground comprising:Adjustments to entrance to school campus from Berkshire Road and internal circulation around school playgrounds; Entrance landscaping between Berkshire Road and main school building; Installation of entrance canopy to main school building; Alterations to internal school reception and office area layout; Refurbishment of Victorian outbuildings for storage, external toilets facilities and educational teaching/community spaces; Installation of canopy along the eastern façade of main school building; Installation of playground equipment. **Applicant’s name:** Gainsborough Primary School Reference No: 17/00587/LBC **Application Site:** Gainsborough Primary School, Berkshire Road, Hackney, LONDON, E9 5ND **Description of Proposal:** Alterations to the school entrance and playground comprising:Adjustments to entrance to school campus from Berkshire Road and internal circulation around school playgrounds; Entrance landscaping between Berkshire Road and main school building; Installation of entrance canopy to main school building; Alterations to internal school reception and office area layout; Refurbishment of Victorian outbuildings for storage, external toilets facilities and educational teaching/community spaces; Installation of canopy along the eastern façade of main school building; Installation of playground equipment. **Applicant’s name:** Gainsborough Primary School **Dated:** 18-Dec-2017; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

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- Plan ahead - stock up on paracetamol and indigestion remedies

Your local pharmacy

Diarrhoea, painful cough, headache, other minor ailments, emergency contraceptives

- Your local pharmacist can give you expert, confidential advice and treatment for a range of minor illnesses or injuries – many are open six days a week and you do not need an appointment
- Plan ahead - ask your local pharmacy about their opening times, find out online at www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

Your GP

Ear pain, back ache, vomiting, depression, long-term conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma)

- Make sure you are registered with a City & Hackney GP. Visit www.nhs.uk to find your local surgery
- Your GP is the first place to go to for illnesses that won't go away
- For urgent appointments call as early as you can, for non-urgent appointments book between two and four weeks ahead
- You can ask for a same-day telephone consultation with a doctor
- Plan ahead - make sure you have enough prescribed medicines to last you over weekends and holiday times

Out-of-hours GPs

If your GP surgery is closed but you need to speak to a doctor urgently, you can call City and Hackney's out-of-hours GP service, CHUHSE, on **020 8185 0545**. They will be able to offer you medical advice or, if necessary, arrange a same day appointment or home visit. Open 6.30pm – 8am on weekdays and 24 hours on weekends and public holidays.

NHS 111

You feel you need medical help or advice fast but are unsure what to do and don't think it's a 999 emergency

- Call if you don't have a GP, can't access a GP or don't know who else to call
- The service is available 24 hours a day by calling 111
- The service can also help you if you need a repeat prescription filled urgently when your local pharmacy is closed
- You will speak to a trained adviser, supported by nurses and paramedics, who will talk you through your symptoms and advise on what to do next

Homerton Hospital

Accident and Emergency - choking, severe chest pain, bleeding that won't stop, loss of consciousness, struggling to breathe, stroke

- Provides urgent treatment for serious, life-threatening conditions all day, every day
- Get there yourself if you can, but call **999** for an ambulance if someone is too ill to move, has collapsed or can't breathe

Emergency dental treatment

You have an urgent dental problem and your usual dental practice is closed

- Call **111** and ask to speak to the Dental Advice Service

For more information on local NHS services, visit www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

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